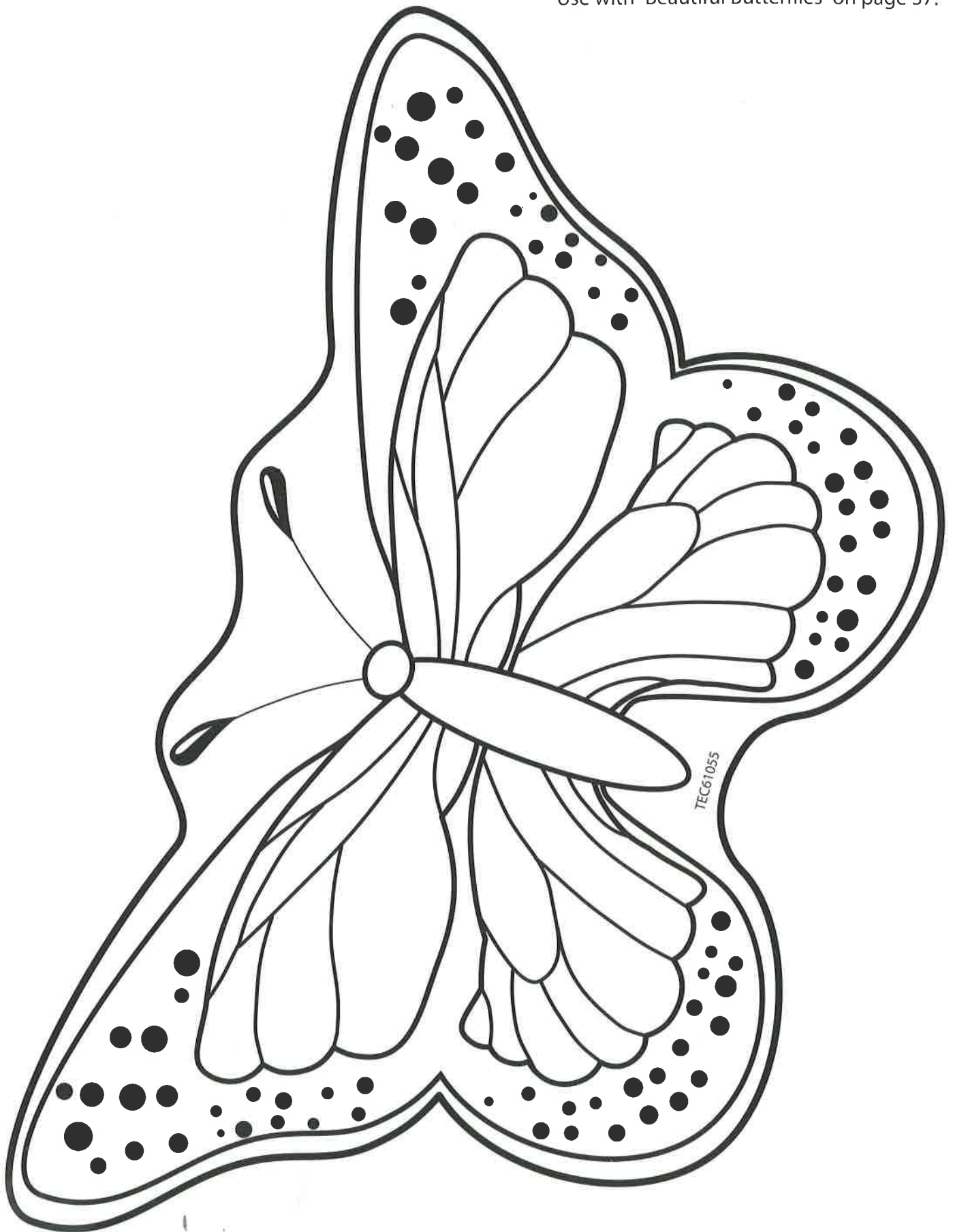


Butterfly Pattern

Use with "Beautiful Butterflies" on page 37.

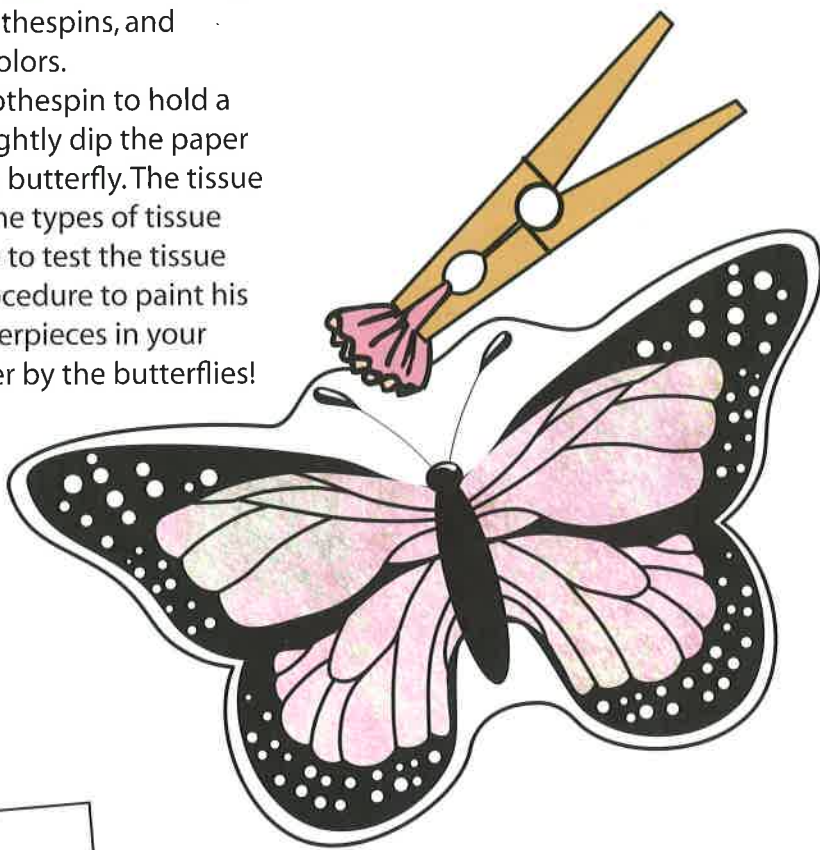


Beautiful Butterflies

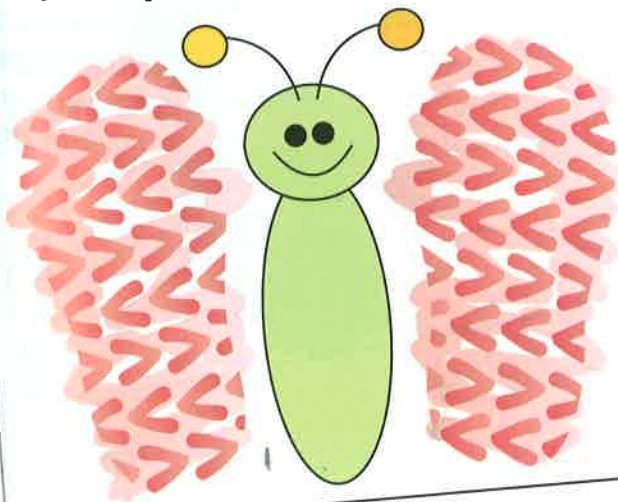
Spring into spring with these beautiful butterflies. To prepare, make a class supply of the butterfly pattern (page 45) and then cut each of them out. Stock an area with the following items: butterfly cutouts, a shallow pan of water, spring-type clothespins, and crumpled tissue paper squares in a variety of colors.

To make a butterfly, have each child use a clothespin to hold a piece of tissue paper as shown. Direct him to lightly dip the paper into the water and then press the paper onto a butterfly. The tissue paper's color will bleed onto the butterfly. (Some types of tissue paper will not bleed as much as others. Be sure to test the tissue paper first.) Encourage the child to use this procedure to paint his butterfly a variety of colors. Display these masterpieces in your room or in a hallway and invite visitors to flutter by the butterflies!

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Please keep these footprints
To remind you when I'm tall,
That once I was quite little,
and my feet were also small.



Footprint Butterflies

In years to come, these fluttering footsteps will provide parents with a happy reminder of days when their children were small. Draw a butterfly body in the center of a piece of copy paper; then write the phrases shown. Duplicate a copy for each child. To complete a butterfly, have a child remove his shoes. Place the paper over the soles; then have him rub over the soles with the side of a crayon to create the wings. Encourage each child to give his footprint butterfly to a loved one.

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